

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method comprising:
  - 2 providing a first set of categories of broadcasted programs; and
  - 3 adding a category from the first set to a second set of categories of broadcasted
  - 4 programs in response to one of selecting the category from the first set and tuning a
  - 5 broadcasted program viewing device, for a period of time at least equal to a first
  - 6 predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the
  - 7 category from the first set.
  
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - 2 removing a category from the second set upon a selecting of the category from
  - 3 the second set.
  
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - 2 removing a category from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing
  - 3 device not being tuned, for a period of time at least equal to a second predetermined
  - 4 threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from
  - 5 the second set.
  
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

2 tuning a broadcasted program viewing device to a channel on which a  
3 broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be  
4 broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

1 5. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a  
3 button, to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category  
4 from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current  
5 time.

1 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2 verifying the adding of the category from the first set to the second set.

1 7. A machine-readable medium that provides instructions that, when executed by a  
2 machine, cause the machine to perform operations comprising:  
3 providing a first set of categories of broadcasted programs; and  
4 adding a category from the first set to a second set of categories of broadcasted  
5 programs in response to one of selecting the category from the first set and tuning a  
6 broadcasted program viewing device, for a period of time at least equal to a first  
7 predetermined threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the  
8 category from the first set.

1 8. The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:  
2 removing a category from the second set upon a selecting of the category from  
3 the second set.

1    9.    The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:  
2                 removing a category from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing  
3                 device not being tuned, for a period of time at least equal to a second predetermined  
4                 threshold, to at least one broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from  
5                 the second set.

1    10.    The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:  
2                 tuning a broadcasted program viewing device to a channel on which a  
3                 broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be  
4                 broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

1    11.    The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:  
2                 tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a  
3                 button, to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category  
4                 from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current  
5                 time.

1    12.    The machine-readable medium of claim 7, wherein operations further comprise:  
2                 verifying the adding of the category from the first set to the second set.

1    13.    A system comprising:  
2                 a first unit to provide a first set of categories of broadcasted  
3                 programs; and

4           a second unit coupled with the first unit to add a category from the first set to a  
5       second set of categories of broadcasted programs in response to one of selecting the  
6       category from the first set and tuning a broadcasted program viewing device, for a  
7       period of time at least equal to a first predetermined threshold, to at least one  
8       broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the first set.

1       14.     The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to remove a category  
2       from the second set upon a selecting of the category from the second set.

1       15.     The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to remove a category  
2       from the second set upon a broadcasted program viewing device not being tuned, for a  
3       period of time at least equal to a second predetermined threshold, to at least one  
4       broadcasted program predetermined to be in the category from the second set.

1       16.     The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to tune a broadcasted  
2       program viewing device to a channel on which a broadcasted program predetermined to  
3       be in a category from the second set will be broadcasted within a predetermined  
4       threshold of a current time.

1       17.     The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to tune a broadcasted  
2       program viewing device, upon a singular pressing of a button, to a channel on which a  
3       broadcasted program predetermined to be in a category from the second set will be  
4       broadcasted within a predetermined threshold of a current time.

- 1 18. The system of claim 13, wherein the second unit is also to verify an adding of
- 2 the category from the first set to the second set.